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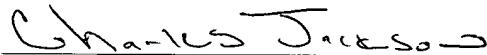
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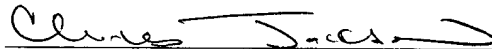
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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,767,402, dated August 30, 1988,
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,115,805, dated May 26, 1992,
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,948,587, dated August 14, 1990,

4. International Patent No. WO 90/01971, dated March 8, 1990,
5. International Patent No. WO 99/39763, dated August 12, 1999,
6. European Patent No. 0 278 074 A2, dated August 17, 1988,
7. Canadian Patent No. 2,030,178, dated August 15, 1995,
8. German Patent No. DE 691 24 365 T2, dated May 28, 1997,
9. German Patent No. DE 39 39 376 C1, dated May 8, 1991, and
10. Miyazaki, et al, "External Control of Drug Release and Penetration. VI. Enhancing Effect of Ultrasound on the Transdermal Absorption of Indomethacin from an Ointment in Rats, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Bulletin, JP, Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, October 1, 1992.

Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and the International Search Report.

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